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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.78(a)(3)**

Applicant respectfully petitions the Office to accept a delayed claim for benefit of the filing date of prior-filed co-pending U.S. patent application ser. no 10/232,572, filed August 30 2002 and which claims benefit of U.S. provisional patent application ser. no 60/316,782, filed August 31, 2001.

The delay in claiming benefit of the prior-filed application was unintentional.

Applicant's response to the Office Action of March 17, 2008 amends the specification of the subject Application to claim benefit of the priority date of the '782 Application. Additionally, Applicant submits a copy of the priority claim herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due to the Glenn Patent Group Deposit Account No. 07-1445, Customer No. 22862.

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